

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

JOHN DOUGHERTY

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Criminal No.: 21-CR-65

ORDER

AND NOW, this day of , 2024, upon consideration of Defendant's Motion for Continuance, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that said Motion is granted.

Pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161 (h) (7)(A)(B) the ends of justice are best served by granting the Defendant's request to continue the trial. In light of the foregoing, the ends of justice served by granting the defendant's request outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant, in a speedy trial.

BY THE COURT:

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MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

COMES NOW, John Dougherty, by and through his attorney, Gregory J. Pagano, Esquire, and requests that this Court grant a postponement of the trial date from June 24, 2024, and in support thereof avers as follows:

1. Defendant was indicted on or about March 2, 2021, for 18:1951(a) Conspiracy to Commit Extortion and 18:1951 (a) (b)(2) Extortion; 18:2 Aiding and Abetting
2. The defense requests a continuance for the trial date on June 24, 2024, as counsel is unavailable from June 24, 2024, until a date on or after September 16, 2024.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this Honorable Court GRANT the Defendant's request to continue the June 24, 2024 trial listing to a date on or after September 16, 2024.

Respectfully submitted:

GREGORY J. PAGANO, ESQUIRE
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DATED: May 29, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of Defendant's Motion for Continuance has been served upon AUSA Frank Costello , U. S. Attorney's Office, 615 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106, via the Court's Electronic Filing System.

/s/
GREGORY J. PAGANO, ESQUIRE